The self-righteousness of some people would be amusing if it were not so pitiful.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

Don't think because your neighbor differs with you on the water question he is a thief, a liar and a scoundrel.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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WANTED, A RABBITS FOOT

A Liberal Reward Paid For One that Will Work

The Tropico team slid gracefully and noiselessly into fourth place in the Valley League last Sunday, when it was defeated by the Lankershim team, aided and abetted by one so-called umpire. Lankershim played a good, clean game with but few errors and are justly entitled to praise for their work. However, it is to be regretted that they did not furnish a more impartial umpire for the game, and a change in this respect will not only be welcomed by the league teams, but will serve to enhance the reputation of the team as sportsmen.

Insofar as the handful of spectators was concerned, it was a quiet and peaceful game throughout. A school of expression and vocal training should do a rushing business in Lankershim. Figuratively speaking, the Tropico team was somewhat crippled, Hasty Bidwell being the cripple. Notwithstanding a badly injured knee, he went in the box for the local boys and pitched "Class A" ball. McNutt, from Glendale, replaced Bradford behind the bat, and Charlie Hunter, ever youthful, again donned the Tropico gray to play shortstop.

The game was nip and tuck for the first two innings, but in the third Lankershim got over with two runs and held the lead until the sixth. In this inning Daniels scored on Carpenter's sacrifice, shortly followed by Gabaig, who came in on a sacrifice by Markwith, which tied the score.

The seventh and eighth were fast and both teams worked like trojans. In the latter frame Lankershim got three runs across the plate, of which at least two were gifts donated by the aforementioned umpire. The ninth was easy, and amid frantic applause like unto the purring of a cat Lankershim took the honors.

Next Sunday the local boys play San Fernando on the Tropico diamond, and a fast and exciting game is expected. The score:

Tropico—	ab.	r.	1b.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Daniels, cf	5	1	1	2	1	1	0
Gabaig, lf	4	1	0	1	2	0	1
Hunter, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sisney, 1b	4	0	2	1	6	1	0
Carpenter, 2b	2	0	1	1	4	3	4
Markwith, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Casey, c	3	0	1	0	8	1	0
Rich, rf	4	0	2	0	1	1	1
Bidwell, p	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	7	6	24	10	6

Lankershim—	ab.	r.	1b.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Hickerson, ss	5	1	0	0	2	1	0
Roberts, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	4	1
V. Nobles, c	4	1	2	2	1	1	0
D. Milan, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
R. Stern, 1b	4	1	1	0	8	0	0
Rider, p	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Wright, lf	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
C. Nobles, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Myers, m	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Totals	38	5	11	2	27	6	2

Tropico—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Hits	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	—7
Lankershim—										
Runs	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	*	—5
Hits	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	*	—9

Sacrifice hits—Markwith, Casey. First base on balls—Off Rider 4. Struck out—By Bidwell 6, by Rider 8. Hit by pitched ball—Casey. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—Forvely and Ball.

I like to hear a rooster crow, but I like to know that he has something to crow for. Same with a man.

A Well Posted Man Talks Water

Years of Familarity and Practical Experience Well Qualifies John C. Sherer to Write on the Verdugo Canon Water Supply and Situation at this Time

Why Tropico Should Want to Sacrifise Such a Source of Gravity Supply is Hard to See This Water Will Always be a Valuable Asset Under Every Circumstance and if The Time Ever Comes that its Purity Cannot be Maintained it Can be Easily and Readily Sold at a Profit for Irrigation Purposes

THE local water question has been fully discussed so thorough that I am not rash enough to suppose that I can contribute anything new on the subject, but as you have kindly invited me to send in something, I do so in the hope that at least a few of your readers may be enlightened to some extent.

As a beginning let us go back far enough anyhow. The Rancho San Rafael, which came into the possession of the Verdugos about the time that the American revolution was taking place, stretched from the Verdugo Canyon to the Los Angeles river and from the Arroyo Seco to the line of the Rancho Providencia, which crosses the San Fernando Road where the Brand pumping plant is now located. The ranch had water rights in three places—The Los Angeles river, the Arroyo Seco and the Verdugo Canyon. The portion of the valley now occupied by Glendale, Tropico, Casa Verdugo and North Glendale, was and is interested in only one of these sources of supply, the Verdugo Canyon, as being naturally irrigable therefrom. Irrigation was not extensively practiced by the early settlers, but there were water ditches running through and around the valley to the small tracts occupied by the various families living thereon. In the late sixties the breaking up of the big ranch property began by the advent of the "Gringoes," when Glassell, Chapman, Beaudry, Childs, Thom, Ross and a few acquired holdings here. It then became necessary that there be some steps taken to secure for every one entitled to the water, his equitable share. A suit at law was therefore began in 1871 by A. B. Chapman et al. against R. Sepulveda and others and a decree entered in November of that year in the Superior Court that established the rights of the interested parties and 'heir successors. In the trial of that case the court evidently went into the matter very thoroughly and the equity of every individual case seems to have been given all the consideration that the importance of the issue demanded. All of the water in the west side stream in the canyon was awarded to the owners of the land in the valley below the mouth of the canyon south of the tract of 2629 acres belonging to Theodoro and Catalina Verdugo and to them as appurtenant to that tract was given the sole possession of the east side stream "so far as the same is necessary to supply their necessities for water for domestic and irrigating purposes and the demands of their stock and cattle." Just here entered an important proviso, the effect of which has a bearing upon present conditions and future contingencies: "Provided, that all the surplus water of said springs, over and above that reasonably required by the said Theodoro and Catalina, their heirs and assigns, shall be permitted by them to flow or be turned into the channel of those springs which rise within the enclosed field" (the west side stream). In general the people of the valley have been getting none of this east side water, but during a part of the present season it has been turned into the main channel and has augmented the regular supply by some fifteen or twenty inches as no use is being made of it by the present owners of the Verdugo ranch. The decree gave no water to the hill land, but awarded it solely to those lands naturally irrigable by a generally the law gov- f water, that rom the land appurtenant, did not re- the general s ngeles to River. would the the urt in the de- ing it to the e canyon by been numer- ghts from one these limits, exact quantity various tracts ecessarily the t present. In Canyon Water there were ed the trans- ividual rights ing as they ot all would be better conserved if all were merged into one body, but this idea did not prevail and the company was formed as a distributing company only, no rights being transferred to it by the individual stockholders, all of whom retained their water rights as "appurtenant" to their land. Since that time two or three other water companies have come into existence, owning, by transfer from individual owners, the water which they distribute. Among these is the Verdugo Springs Company, originally created by Mess Thom, Ross and Byram, who transferred to it a portion of their holdings. The Consolidated Company was formed and took over the water rights in the Childs Tract, Glendale, and the Tropico Water Company in Tropico. This company also succeeded to the right of Glassell and one or two others, appurtenant originally to the "Vineyard Tract" in the southwestern part of Glendale. In addition to canyon water, this company has a well at Tropico and another in Glendale. The owners of acreage in the eastern part of Glendale (east of the Childs Tract line—the route of the proposed new line of the P. E. Ry.) and the property owners along the foothills of Casa Verdugo and North Glendale still retain their water rights, which approximate one-third of the canyon's supply. The east side people have their share of water distributed by the Verdugo Pipe and Reservoir Company, their portion amounting to about 1450 shares of the entire ten thousand in the canyon. The North Glendale and Casa Verdugo section has a similar distributing company, their portion being about 2000 shares. Both of these sections are apparently satisfied with present water conditions and have no complaint to make of shortage in the supply.

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY

The only portion of Glendale that has experienced the inconvenience and danger that accompanies an inadequate supply of water is that portion supplied by the Consolidated company. This company in times past has been very badly managed, showing little regard for the necessities of its patrons. The pipes were too small, the pressure insufficient and even if the company had possessed an unlimited quantity of water, it could not under the circumstances have been delivered to the consumers in sufficient quantity to be satisfactory. With the passage of this company into the control of Mr. L. C. Brand as trustee many improvements have been made and in the district last spoken of the pressure has within the past few days been about doubled. At present the Consolidated company is getting tabout twenty inches of canyon water. Approximately two-thirds of this belongs in the Tropico territory. In addition to this gravity supply the company has two wells, which are kept busy from ten to twelve hours a day during the summer, but are not required during the other half of the year. The Tropico well on the San Fernando Road is good for eighty inches, the old "Childs Tract" well supplies about twenty-five inches. In cases of emergency the Brand well, between Tropico and Burbank, is called upon to bridge over temporary shortage. This well is good for sixty inches and supplies Burbank, a raise of something like four hundred feet.

Possibilities of Development.

The Verdugo Canyon stream is one of the most dependable in the southern part of California, this being proved during a succession of comparatively "dry" years occurring about fifteen or twenty years ago when the stream held up better than any other similarly situated. It was at that time that the Verdugo Canyon Company undertook the task of development by means of a bed rock dam. It was believed that the underground stream which undoubtedly flows on the bedrock out of the canyon could be intercepted and brought to the surface. Beginning on the west side of the canyon at the base of the hill, a concrete dam was put in on the bedrock for a distance of about 250 feet, at a depth of about fifteen feet. The bedrock at that point disappeared, showing a deep and as yet unfathomed channel. A wooden bulkhead was built for some 300 feet further and at the end of that a short tunnel. This incomplete work developed twenty inches of water, which has been flowing steadily into the company's pipe ever since with little variation in quantity. In the neighborhood of the cienega where the west side stream comes to the surface, is a large acreage of swampy land which has never been satisfactorily ditched owing to the silty nature of the soil. Eastward of this a few hundred yards is a well belonging to Judge Ross, which has been pumped for several years and is good for forty inches of water. Northwesterly from the cienega the Verdugos put down a well several years ago and pumped it a number of seasons. A hundred yards or so above this Mess Thom, Ross, Patterson and Byram had two wells about fifteen years ago. One of them was pumped for a few days, proving to be good for fifty or more inches of water and, although a short distance removed from the Verdugo well, which was being pumped at the same time, did not interfere with the output of the latter. The sinking of this well resulted in a lawsuit, the Canyon Company being the plaintiff, alleging probable interference with the company' supply. Below the mouth of the canyon a well belonging to C. E. Thom has been pumped for years and a short distance further down is the Consolidated well. A few hundred yards above the cienega the Verdugos, about 15 years ago, scooped out a wide ditch across the canyon intended to develop water for irrigating purposes, as at that time they were leasing the land to Chinese gardeners. This crude attempt was measurably successful, as they secured about twenty inches of water. It does not require the services of any hydraulic engineer to demonstrate that within the area prescribed by these points of development there is a large subterranean water supply, the extent of which can only be guessed at, it is true, but no one acquainted with the locality would guess that it was not sufficient in volume to make its development an object of prime importance in a land where "Water is King." The simplest and cheapest means of development for present use would be by means of wells. Tropico at the present time is entirely supplied by a well, the practice of the Consolidated company being to use all their canyon water in Glendale during the summer season. This means that Tropico is now using about forty inches of water only, as the well is only being pumped ten hours a day. It should not be a difficult matter, nor an expensive one for that place to double its supply by the very obvious plan of sinking another well and installing a good pumping plant. It is entirely practicable for Glendale to do the same thing. Glendale is consuming at present about 85 inches of water, which includes approximately ten inches used for the irrigation of orchards. Two or three wells in Verdugo Canyon would double this supply and the water when brought to the surface would flow by gravity to the consumers; a very different proposition from pumping it up hill as has been suggested by some one. The cities of Glendale and Tropico should become joint owners of sufficient land in Verdugo Canyon to enable them to develop all the water that can be secured there; when that is done there will still be plenty of time left in which to consider seriously a heavy bonded indebtedness to be incurred for the use of Owens River water.

Purity of the Water.

Since the Verdugo Ranch came into the ownership of the present holders there has been no contamination of the water and it now flows unpolluted to the consumer. Of course conditions are likely to change, as there are families moving into that neighborhood. The quality of the water is excellent and certainly to be preferred to water led for sixty miles through an open ditch flowing over cement which will not allow any impurities to escape. Settlers in Verdugo Canyon are well aware that the burden of preventing any contamination of the water through their acts, rests solely upon them, all the laws on the statute books being in favor of the consumer. It may safely be assumed therefore that there will be no avoidable contamination of the water, as the Verdugo Canyon Water Co., representing all of the water owners in the valley is alive to the situation, as are also the city authorities of Glendale and Tropico. When, in the indefinite future, it shall appear that something must be done to conserve the purity of the water, that purpose can be accomplished in a very short time by any one of two or three methods, which need not now be discussed. A curious feature of the present agitation of the water question in this section is the fact that those conversant with the subject by actual acquaintance with conditions in the canyon by actual contact extending over several years, are almost invariably optimistic as regards the supply, while the pessimists on the subject are those who have come here within recent years and are judging the matter at long range. J. C. SHERER.

A WISE EDITOR

EDWARDS and Richardson are making the Tropico Sentinel all that could be desired. The Sentinel is clean, crisp and down to the minute in its enterprise—Monrovia Messenger.

The Pacific Railway Company has issued a folder entitled, "Trolley Trips Thru Wonderland, the Delightful Way to See Southern California," showing in an attractive manner many beautiful places that can be reached by the company's lines. It is truly a trip from mountain to sea, and offers many attractions to the tourist.

It has been suggested by an influential citizen of Tropico that the much discussed water question be settled by passing the water up and building a brewery for the city.

It is strange that if Governor Sulzer was such a grafter and corrupt man and embezzled so much money, and that he, occupying the position he has, should still remain a poor man.

The successes of our neighbors are, and ought to be, a source of inspiration to us, provided we kept sweet and never let envy get the best of us.

THE TRUSTEES' MEETING

Water Bond Election Called For Thursday Nov. 20

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Thursday evening, all members present with the exception of Mayor Bancroft, Mr. Webster occupying the mayor's chair for the evening.

A petition was presented by Frank R. Jones, asking permission to make alterations on his building on San Fernando road. This petition was granted.

The bids submitted for street work on Blanche avenue and Christopher street were opened, and Mr. F. R. Sinclair was found to be the lowest bidder, and the award for such work was made to him. The price on Blanche avenue is as follows: Grading, per lineal foot, 15c; oiling and tamping, 2⅝c; curb, per lineal foot for cement curb, 24c; sidewalks, per square foot, 8c.

The price for Christopher street—Grading, per lineal foot, 25c; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2⅝c; curb, per lineal foot for cement curb, 22c; sidewalk, per square foot, 7¾c.

The representative of the Seagrave Fire Engine people appeared and asked the Board to visit Bakersfield or San Diego for the purpose of witnessing a try-out of their fire engine. This matter was laid over pending the return of Mayor Bancroft.

A. J. Van Wie presented a petition asking for the installation of a street light on Cypress street midway between San Fernando road and Central avenue. This petition was signed by A. J. Van Wie, James Rich, Mrs. John Lo-

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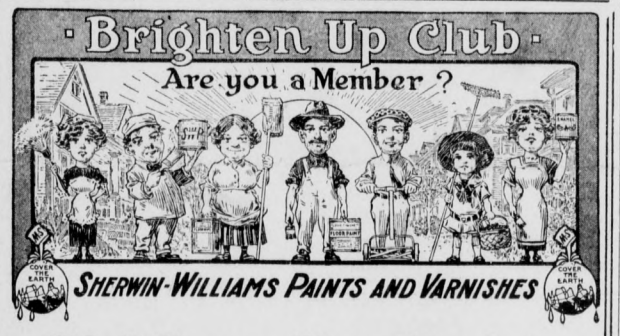

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IT HAS been suggested that the warring factions in Mexico learn baseball and settle their differences on the diamond field, instead of the battlefield, thereby saving much bloodshed and trouble for that distracted country.

CHARLES H. RANDALL of the Highland Park Herald comes forward with a proposed solution of the Los Angeles and suburban cities' problem. Mr. Randall's suggestion is to divide Los Angeles county and let that territory desiring to obtain Owens River water consolidate with the city of Los Angeles. The city surrendering its present charter, and a commission form of government be established for the consolidated territory. Mr. Randall says that it is high time the cumbersome and expensive duplication of governing machinery should be abandoned in Los Angeles city and county, and that the consolidation of that portion of the county ideally adapted to the distribution of the aqueduct water under the government of the county charter to absorb in one bold stroke all of the aqueduct difficulties, to say nothing of many others.

DON'T BE SWAYED BY PREJUDICE

THE election for the water bonds has been called for Thursday, November 20th. While it is unfortunate from many standpoints, this election could not have been called at an earlier date, yet it is believed that the election will carry by a safe majority even now. The projecting of the annexation question complicates the matter, and it was projected with that object solely in view. It is true the rank and file of those in favor of annexation have not this object in view, but the instigators of the movement had no other object than to defeat the water bonds.

The only danger that lies in the proposition is that we shall let our prejudices and our shortsightedness influence us to vote against what we, down in our hearts, know to be the right thing. Those opposed to the purchase of the water system harp on the claim that it is proposed to pay eighty thousand dollars for an old "junk pile" or a lot of rotten pipe. They make these assertions not because they believe them, but because they desire, for some reason, to defeat the bonds. There is no intention, nor never has been, of paying eighty thousand dollars for a "lot of junk" or a lot of rotten pipe. It is proposed to pay fifty thousand dollars for the Tropico Water Company, its holdings and its rights. Of this amount only seventeen thousand dollars are paid for the pipe system, the so-called "junk pile," and seventeen thousand dollars is not eighty thousand dollars. In addition to the pipe system, the exact figure of which is $17,155.42, there is one acre of land in block B of the Heide-Boynton tract, two lots in Breedlove's subdivision, 1.82 acres in the Childs tract, right of way of the Gravity Pipe Line from Verdugo Canyon, and 1007 shares of Verdugo Canyon Water, which is equivalent to approximately twenty inches of water; the reservoir in the Childs tract, the San Fernando well and two 40-horsepower Western gas engines, two six-inch centrifugal pumps and engine house, $600.00 worth of gates and valves and 250 metres.

In addition to this fifty thousand dollars the Water Company is to be paid a sum sufficient to cover the improvements that have been made to the plant as per the contract now in effect, which amounts to between two and three thousand dollars, the exact amount to be settled by the city records. The remaining twenty-seven or thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is to be used in improving and modernizing the water system.

Don't accept the statements of those opposed to the purchase of the water plant unreservedly, but investigate for yourself and ask some of those who have made a study of the water system for the last four or five months. There are a number of reputable citizens in Tropico who have given much time to and study of the water system and investigation of the different plans offered for relief, and these can give you an intelligent opinion, and as reasonable men and women, will you not do this? You want to vote for that which will be for the best interest of your city, and in order for you to cast an intelligent vote you must know the facts, and you certainly cannot obtain the facts by accepting the statements of those who are uninformed themselves.

The question of purchasing the water plant and bringing the system up to date was instigated by the Civic Club, and I dont' think any member of the Civic Club can be charged with having any ulterior motive in view, and I know a number of them have given much time, much study and much work to informing themselves on this question.

Is it unreasonable to ask each and every one of you, before definitely deciding as to how you will cast your vote, to make a little effort to learn the actual facts, and not accept the statements of acquaintances who know no more about the real facts than you do?

BE FAIR AND HONEST

IT IS reported that five petitions are in circulation for the purpose of securing names to annex to Los Angeles. The parties circulating the petitions seem to be very diffident about advertising or letting it be generally known on what grounds they are soliciting signatures for this purpose. They guard their petitions as if they contained state secrets of vital importance. It is difficult to give any accurate information as to the progress being made, but it is probably safe to say that not over one hundred names have been secured, and it is understood that many of these have signed not because they want to be annexed to Los Angeles, but because they are opposed to the water bond issue.

It is the desire of the Sentinel to be a paper of and for the citizens of all of Tropico, and while it frankly acknowledges that it is unable to see a single benefit to be derived by annexation to Los Angeles, yet it wants to make offer here and now of space to any advocate of annexation to express the opinion of the annexationists in the columns of the Sentinel at any time.

If Tropico can be benefited by annexation to Los Angeles, and the Sentinel can be convinced of that fact, it will be found in the front ranks advocating such annexation, but at this time it is unable to see wherein Tropico will be or can be benefited in any way by annexation.

There is one thing that the advocates of annexation are doing which is not right. They are making assertions that are not true in their efforts to obtain signatures to the annexation petition. Furthermore, they are asserting that certain benefits will be received by Tropico, and making such assertion without any foundation for same. It is claimed by the annexationists that the taxes in Los Angeles are lower than in Tropico. This positively is not true. The tax rate in Tropico is $1.25; the tax rate in Los Angeles is $1.60. The valuation in Tropico is at least 25 per cent less as compared with like valuation in Los Angeles.

The annexationists also claim that by annexing to Los Angeles we will be furnished Owens River water free. This assertion is made without any foundation to base such an opinion on. They also assert that the supply of water at the San Fernando well is practically exhausted, and that the engines and pumps are worn out. Both of these statements are false, and their falsity can be established by any one with five minutes' investigation. This is a free country and each and every one is supposed to and by rights should have the privilege of expressing their opinion and working for that which they deem for the best, but no one has a right to make a positive false statement to carry out any pet plan or scheme of their own.

The trouble with the advocates of annexation is that they have allowed little petty animosities to sway them to such actions as in their more rational moments they would scorn to do. The Sentinel does not and cannot believe there is a man or woman in Tropico who would wilfully and maliciously misrepresent facts, but unfortunately some are doing so. There is no occasion for heat or anger in the discussion of any public matter. We each of us have come to Tropico because we found here conditions that appeal to us, and every true citizen is doing what he can to better these conditions. It is usual for men and women to differ as to what is best, and these differences can be discussed and should be discussed without allowing animosities to creep in, and the Sentinel wishes to state again that its columns are open to any man or woman who desires to discuss any public matter affecting the welfare of the city.

STILL OUT IN THE COLD

FOR more than 50 years bankers and manufacturers have received special solicitude at the hands of the national law-making body.

During the last half century the country has become one of the greatest manufacturing nations in the world.

The government has extended exclusive and extraordinary favors to the banks permitting them to supply money or currency to the people with profits to the banks.

There has been a wonderful growth of "banking power," and it is stated on good authority that the average dividends of the National Banks last year was nealy 11¾ per cent on capital invested, or nearly 9 per cent on both capital and surplus.

The government has been kind to the bankers and manufacturers, but what has it done for the farmer and retail merchant?

The farmer feeds and clothes the world, and the retail merchant is the medium of exchange between the producer and consumer. Both very important factors in present day civilization.

While the government has been extending exclusive privilege to the bankers and giving the manufacturers an arbitrary profit, what has it done for the farmer and retail merchant? These two classes have not been aided by the government at all. The national banks are even forbidden to loan money to farmers. Loans to improve farms have been so hard to get and so costly when they were secured that farmers have been kept poor; with the results that many have given up in despair, and rural population has increased 11 per cent during the past decade, while cities have increased 27 per cent.

The banks with the beneficial aid of the government have increased their resources eight fold. The manufacturers, protected by a high tariff, have increased their products six fold, but the farmer, on whom all must depend has increased his production less than 10 per cent, while the population has increased nearly 25 per cent. This accounts to a certain extent for the oppressive rise in the cost of living. The purchasing power of one dollar, based on prices of 1897 is now about 78 per cent in England and France, 79 per cent in Germany and only 69 per cent in the United States.

In Europe, especially in Germany and France, has grown up during the last few years banking and credit organizations known as the Landschaften or Ritterschaften and Credit Foncier. These associations or banks loan money to farmers on long time at about 4½ per cent, and the wage earner in the city puts his savings into the bonds of these associations or banks.

The German farmer, being able to get cheap money, has so improved his farm that it now produces more than twice as much per acre as the American farmer. The French farmer is producing more than two and one-half times as much per acre as the American farmer.

No agricultural country can be really happy and prosperous unless its farmers, as a class, are so, and no industrial or urban people can be contented and well fed and at modern prices, unless the farmer has an abundant harvest.

At this time there is a currency bill pending in congress with the avowed intention of taking the financial power away from the dominating banks of New York, and to provide an elastic currency that will make a more staple interest rate for merchant and manufacturer.

This bill is being bitterly opposed by the majority of the bankers of the country, but it is probably safe to say that the bill meets the approval of the overwhelming majority of the people of the country, not that they believe it a perfect bill, but because they believe it to be an honest effort towards curbing the banking interest, which is growing to menacing proportions.

But, in all the bill, there is not one thing for the farmer.

SLOWLY RECOVERING

DURING the past week or ten days there has been considerable comment in Tropico and Glendale over the peculiar action of Mr. A. J. Van Wie of the advertising department of the Sentinel. There has been some real ugly rumors put in circulation as to the cause of his unusual conduct and appearance. Some thought that the strain incident to looking after the advertising department of so pretentious a paper as the Sentinel was causing a weakening in the convolution of the cerebrum. Another rumor was to the effect that he had fell heir to the throne of a Dutch Principality; others insisted that some of his prehistoric ancestors of Amsterdam had left him a million or two, but these rumors have been far wide of the mark. Last week that new house on Cypress street, about which he has talked so much, was finished and he and Mrs. Van Wie moved in on Tuesday, and on Friday morning Mrs. Van Wie presented Van with a fine boy. Van swears by all his Dutch kinsfolks that the boy weighed 7½ pounds and that within five minutes after he was born he commenced talking about what a fine advertising medium the Sentinel was.

Van insisted that he given a 20-inch 7-column space to announce this momentous event and demanded that a double-column cut of the youthful prodigy be run, even offering to pay regular advertising rates at 25 cents an inch for the space, and refused to accept anything less. Mrs. Van Wie says she and the baby are doing fine, but that Van has been under the care of Dr. Conrad both day and night for the past two weeks and that Dr. Conrad says after Van has walked the floor a sufficient number of cold nights he believes that Van will reach a normal, healthy condition.

Several years ago, when Senator Albrick of South Bend, Ind., visited Southern California, he was dissatisfied with everything in general and was anxious to return to the Hoosier State. The Senator, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were recent visitors at "Sotoyoma," the W. J. Hibbert home on Brand Boulevard. They are more favorably impressed with our climate, flowers and fruit this time and intend to make their future home in Sunny Southern California.

The fly always settles on the best piece of cake.

Uudoubtedly

those who patronize the Tropico Mercantile Co. Store month after month, year after year, realize the extreme efforts we make to give them **Service Quality and Price**—that their purchases here might be both pleasing and satisfactory.

Sweet Cider

from the celebrated Hood River district, Oregon, it's pure, sure,

35c Gallon

Panama Tuna

a home product of deliciously rich fish. Demonstration this week. **Buy** two fifteen-cent cans, and one twenty-five cent can for **55c** and we'll give you a fifteen-cent can FREE.

In other words

70c worth for 55c

Cape Cod Cranberries,

10c lb.

Sauer Kraut,

5c lb.; 6 lbs., 25c

Leslie's Eine Salt,

2 10c Sax for 15c

Potatoes

that are fine cookers—medium size and **splendid value,**

$1.60 per 100 lbs.

by the sack

12 lbs., for 25c

Dyer's Baked Beans

in Tomato Sauce—Extra big value—large cans, quality guaranteed at **10c Can.**

Butter

that has quality and flavor is found under the brand of Golden State (formerly Golden Glow), made fresh every day—and gives tone to all meals.

Santa Anita Brand

A nice table quality.

38c lb.; 2 lbs. for 75c

..Coulsons Egg Food, $2.15 sack.

Pink Beans, 5 lbs for 25c

Best Head Rice, 3 lbs for 25c.

Faultless Bread! A large loaf and splendid quality Bread for 10c.

50c Can Baker's Cocoa for....40c
25c Can Baker's Cocoa for....20c
25c Pkg. Postum Cereal for..20c
20c Can Eagle Milk for.....15c
35c Can Lipton's Tea for.....30c
20c Can Lipton's Tea for.....15c
25c Jar Peanut Butter for....20c
25c Pkg. Gold Dust for.....20c
2 10c Bottles Ammonia for....15c
2 10c Bottles Blueing for.....15c
2 10c Rolls Toilet Paper for..15c
2 10c Bottles Mustard for....15c

Extra Cream Rolled Oats, 5 lbs for 25c.

Hallowe'en Pumpkins for the kiddies,

5c and 10c each

Coffees!—Our blends will certainly please you—they are a perfect breakfast appetizer.

30c, 35c and 40c lb.

Apples — Nice Baldwins, $1.65 Box, 5 lbs for 25c.

Apples — Belleflowers, 4 tiers, $1.75 box, 5 lbs for 25c.

Apples — Belleflowers, 4½ tiers, $1.60 box, 6 lbs for 25c.

Apples — Jonathans, $2.50 box, 4 lbs for 25c.

We carry fine fresh Vegetables and Fruit, Turnips, Carrots and Beets, 3 bunches for **10c.**

Fancy Celery, **5c**; Cauliflower, **5c**; Egg Plant, 3 lbs for **10c**; Green Peas and Beans, 2 lbs for **15c**; Rhubarb **5c lb**; Hubbard Squash and Casabas—Fine Head Lettuce.

Phone us your orders—and test our ability to give you the best goods, the best price and the best service.

Tropico Mercantile Co.

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Surplus and Profits . . $5,000.00
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Your Banking Respectfully Solicited

DAN CAMPBELL, President JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier

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122 So. San Fernando Road
Phone Glendale 765-J

Telephone Sunset Glendale 319-R

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Job Printing

202 So. San Fernando Rd.

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Fall Suits---

The line of woolens that we are showing will catch the fancy of the business man, the society man, or the man of the world.

Fall Overcoats---

There's a chill in the air that says in language plainer than words: "Get the fall overcoat ready."
Let us make you one.

J. M. Forvilly, The Tropico Tailor

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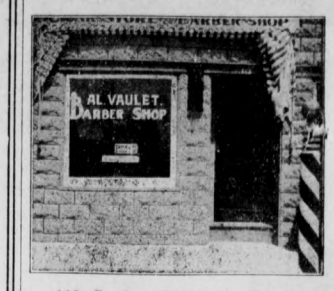

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Automobiles of all makes repaired and rebuilt.

Full line of accessories always on hand.

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The tire that speaks for itself.

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reasonable prices.

Fully equipped machine shop.
Broken parts repaired by competent workmen. No need of going to the city and putting up with misfits and delays.

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Store will be fitted with the latest improved machinery for properly turning out repair work while you wait.

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
CITY PRICES.

NOW BUSY AT WORK IN REAR.

BRING US YOUR SICK SHOES!

No- 10412

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank

at Tropico
in the State of California, at the close of business, October 21st, 1913.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$ 84,060.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	287.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	23.43
Bonds, Securities, etc.	16,199.83
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,610.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	33,584.97
Checks and other Cash Items	249.43
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	531.07
Specie	10,127.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	312.50
Funds in Transit	263.70
Total	$164,500.45

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,622.95
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	103,396.28
Time certificates of deposit	11,611.90
Municipal deposit	11,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	119.32
Total	$164,500.45

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, John A. Logan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1913.

N. C. BURCH,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
W. H. BULLIS,
NORTON WELLS,
Directors.

The Trustees' Meeting

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gan, O. A. Gallup, A. J. Prues, A. J. Seal and others.

The formal passage of the resolution calling for the acquisition, construction and completion of the water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for use of the city of Tropico and its inhabitants, and providing for the issuance of bonds therefor, and designating the election precincts and polling places, came up and was formally passed. The polling place in Election Precinct No. 1 was designated as being the G. A. R. Hall, and for this polling place Lillie D. Howe and Viola ——— are Inspectors; Frank E. Peters and William B. Pratt, judges; Chas. H. Henry and Andrew Ballentyne, clerks.

The voting place for Precinct No. 2 was designated as the City Hall, the inspectors being Laura F. Bancroft and Ella H. Harvey; judges, N. C. Burch and Dwight Griswold; clerks, W. V. Frank and J. H. Webster.

Thursday, November 20th, was designated as the date for holding said election.

HEALTH OFFICER'S TALKS, NO. 13.

With fear and trembling the H. O. undertakes to write this article. The "13" prevented it from appearing in the last two numbers of The Sentinel, but now that his life has been spared after the milk and domestic animal ordinances have gone into effect—here goes!

The man who does something, especially when his action has a large influence upon the rights of others, simply because somebody else asks or invites him to do it, is 13 times 13 kinds of a—supply your own adjective and noun, it might sound better than ours.

Personally, we believe absolutely in each and everybody doing as he pleases, so long as he has good reasons for it, and just because someone thinks or does differently from us makes no particle of difference in our regard or respect for him.

This is a conversation heard a few days ago:

"I came in to get your signature to a petition for annexation to Los Angeles."

"What are your reasons for wanting annexation?"

"Well, I think it would be a good thing for us."

"In what way?"

"Every way" (rather angrily), "you don't think I'd be carrying this petition around if I didn't know it was the best thing for us, do you?"

The man signed, and called his wife to sign. Strangely enough, the petitioner, while he spoke courteously to the H. O., did not present his petition, much as it would have pleased us.

On the other hand, a highly intelligent and patriotic citizen gave as his greatest reason for annexation the disposal of sewage by the Los Angeles outfall sewer. This is a favorite and convincing argument. But—the present Los Angeles outfall sewer is now being used to its capacity, and before outlying territory could be accommodated a new outfall sewer would have to be built. Why should we pay "our share" of the present sewer bonds and interest and several years later help pay for the new sewer we would use? By holding out for a number of years, continuing to dispose of our refuse locally, we will doubtless see a great drainage district established along the lines of the Chicago drainage district and canal which will include the greater part of the entire territory tributary to Los Angeles—a system equitable to all and with no "help-me-pay-my-debts" element attached.

The local cesspool and bonfire plan now in force needs a public incinerator and dumping ground attachment. These we will try to secure, and with them our sewage problem will be amply controlled for some time to come, doubtless until a good solution of the entire question presents, and meantime thousands of dollars of unnecessary taxation will be saved.

WM. C. MABRY,
Health Officer.

OPENS A DENTAL OFFICE.

Dr. P. O. Lucas and family, late of London, Ky., have moved to Tropico with the object of making the City Beautiful their future home. Dr. Lucas is a dentist with nine years' experience, and has opened an office in the Martin & Burk block, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Dr. Lucas moves to Tropico in the hope that the California climate will benefit his mother's health, who accompanies him to the city.

Tropico has long needed a local dentist, and those familiar with the conditions believe that the doctor has made a wise selection in locating in Tropico, and, judging from the recommendations that the doctor brings with him, Tropico is fortunate in securing him as one of its future citizens.

HAVING GOOD TIMES.

In accordance with their usual custom, eighty-odd members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the monthly "Bean Dinner" at their hall last Friday, which had more of the atmosphere of an old-time Hallowe'en party. From every corner the carven faces of huge pumpkins grinned through screens of corn fodder and black cats and witches dangled spookily from the chandelier. The decorations had been installed secretly by several of the corps ladies with a view of effecting a pleasant surprise on the "boys in blue," and that their efforts were successful was speedily evidenced by the appreciative comments of the recipients as they entered the hall. The dinner likewise was on the Hallowe'en order, with pumpkin pies of the homemade variety in abundance. Entertaining and amusing addresses by Mrs. Hayes and Comrades Ross and St. Clair and Rev. Goodsell and patriotic songs by the W. R. C. chorus comprised the program and concluded a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

G. H. S. NOTES.

Burbank sent a basketball team to Glendale last Wednesday for a practice game. All went well the first half for Burbank, as Mr. Ferguson was trying out those that had not played varsity basketball before. Although Burbank was in the lead most of the first half, the new try-outs handled the ball very well and showed up well otherwise. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 18 in favor of Burbank.

Then at the end of the first half the first team jumped from their sweaters and sallied forth on to the court, where they passed the ball around to become warmed up. At the end of the ten minutes allowed between halves the referee's whistle blew, and the varsity took their positions amid the thunderous applause of the rooters. The referee tossed the ball up between the centers, the Glendale center knocked it to his forward and that forward threw to the other forward, who made the basket. The game from then on belonged to Glendale. The score at the end of the game was 46 to 21.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Senior class was very fine, according to the critics, especially the woman impersonator.

This was one of the two things allowed the Seniors to raise the money necessary to defray the Commencement week exercises. The other one to be given in Commencement week will be a Shakespearean play, "As You Like It."

"Ditching" in the high school is severely punished. Last Friday four youths, tired of their lessons, decided to "play hookey." When the noon gong rang they placed their hats under their coats and made their getaway. Then, after holding a meeting on the corner, they decided to go swimming. Well, swimming they went, and they were caught. But besides this they were seen by a gentleman who had taught in the high school and he informed Mr. Howe. When the boys got back they were suspended indefinitely, but if their parents come and straighten things out they will undoubtedly get back.

The Freshmen had a very nice little party in the gymnasium last Friday evening. To the sorrow of the other students, it was not known.

Hasty Bidwell, the center for the varsity basketball team, while running around the track was spiked on the knee. This will probably keep him out of the game for a while.

The Student Body has inaugurated a new set of officers, known as the executive board. Their duty is to enforce all laws made by the Student Body.

HAPPENINGS

Eagle Rock has organized a Chamber of Commerce and proposes to advertise the merits of that community.

Harrison H. Davenport has been granted a patent on a protector for pilot lights.

Monday evening Miss Belle Abbott of 206 East Palmer entertained eight Los Angeles friends at a dinner party.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Los Angeles Baptist Association is in session in Glendale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig and Mrs. Helen Hartwig were guests of friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Pfaw of Venice spent a couple of days in Tropico last week with Mrs. J. W. Tuppen of San Fernando road.

Edward Ayers of 215 East Parmer is having plans and specifications made for a two-story business block to be erected at the corner of Brand and Park.

Mrs. Richard Tiffany of Pasadena and Mrs. Glen Craig of Burbank attended the "all-day" meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. on Glendale avenue last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Howard Gridley of Brand Boulevard delivered a lecture at the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre on antique rugs last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves motored down from Burbank Sunday evening and were the guests of Mr .and Mrs. Jos. V. Griffin on West Acacia avenue.

Last Sunday evening Dr. R. V. Hogue and Dr. L. N. Rudy's dental offices in the First National Bank Building of Glendale were robbed and about $25 worth of material taken from Dr. Hogue's office.

Mrs. A. E. Privat and Mrs. J. Sweeney of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Tuppen of San Fernando road last Wednesday.

During the absence of John A. Logan, who attended the Portola in San Francisco, Mrs. Logan and daughter, Mary, were the house guests of her sister, Mrs. John Hobbs, on North Central avenue.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Myrtle Decker Abbott will give an entertainment to her vocal pupils at the Bach School of Music, in Los Angeles. Italian and French songs will be rendered.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Hallack, aged 68, of 352 Moore avenue, passed away last Tuesday and was buried in Forest Lawn Wednesday of last week, the Jewel City Undertaking Parlors conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Ida Fay Hoffman, who has been in attendance upon her friend, Mrs. Hettie Williams, who is quite ill at her home in Ocean Park, came up to attend the "all-day" meeting at G. A. R. Hall on Glendale avenue last Friday. Mrs. Williams is slightly improved, but Mrs. Hoffman has returned to Ocean Park to be with her.

A party of friends gave a surprise to Mr. D. C. Rice of Blanche avenue last Friday evening. Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rice from Hollywood, Los Angeles, Glendale and Tropico spent the evening at the hospitable Rice home and engaged in games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

As guests of Colonel and Mrs. T. O. Thornton of Central avenue, the Misses Ruth Browne, Barbara Mitchell, Alpha Clements and Rae Davis motored to Venice to witness the football game between Venice and the San Diego Military Academy.

E. R. Best has moved his shoe repair shop to the room north of the bakery on South San Fernando road, where he finds that he can accommodate his customers to better advantage. Mr. Best purchased the shop formerly owned by F. R. Jones, and has made many new friends and customers who will follow him to his new location.

Mr. James Rich, who has been spending the summer in visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee, has returned home much improved in health and looks. Mr. Rich is a real handsome man at any time, but especially so since he has been living off of good home-grown yellow-legged chickens and drinking sassafras tea.

The Masonic Lodge of Glendale gave one of the most enjoyable banquets last Tuesday evening that has been given in the valley for a number of years. About 120 plates were laid, and between 50 and 60 visiting Masons were in attendance. The dominant thought of the banquet was the "get together" and "get acquainted" spirit. The suggestion was made that all the Masons in the valley should become better acquainted with each others, and that Unity Lodge should take the lead in bringing about this desired result. Progress made on the proposed new building was reported, and showed that this work was progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and it is confidently hoped that at an early date active construction work will commence.

D. F. Russell of the Russell Grocery, Third and Brand, Glendale, has leased the north room at 3418 Brand Boulevard, Atwater Tract, and has put in a full line of groceries, and is as busy as a bee calling on the Tropico housewives soliciting their grocery orders. Mr. Russell, in his advertisement on another page of this issue, invites the public to call and get acquainted and sets forth his policies and inducements.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Myrtle Decker Abbott entertained the members of the Bach School of Music of Los Angeles at her home on East Palmer. The evening was spent in an impromptu manner, Mr. James Washington Pierce furnishing the piano music and Miss Rose Chappelear the violin, and Miss Carrie Newton Pierce gave selected readings, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Abbott rendered several appreciated solos, and the evening was wound up by an elegant little supper given in the Spanish Court of the Abbott residence.

The Norton Club of Tropico was organized at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ashton, El Bonita avenue, on Monday, October 13. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. G. Chapman, President; Mrs. C. O. Durfee, Vice President; Mrs. S. A. McNutt, Secretary-Treasurer. The study of the year will be the Bay View course on Italy and Greece. The first regular meeting of the club was held Monday, October 27th, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Durfee.

Many passersby have been commenting upon the "spirit of the season" window display at the Robinson Grocery, Park and Brand. In the main window a Hallowe'en scene is depicted with all the accessories: a cornfield, showing the red and white ears popping from their shucks; the ever-present pumpkin; the usual jack-o'-lantern man, and apples, nuts, etc., make the scene interesting and attractive. Ray Van Kolken is the artist and did himself proud.

On November 10th, L. H. and A. W. Jones will be located at 121 South San Fernando road, where they will establish the Jones Shoe Hospital. With a shop full of the latest improved machinery, they will attend to the wants of "sick shoes" in a workmanlike manner. Both boys are sons of their "dad," F. R. Jones, who is a pioneer of Tropico and who established the first shoe repairing shop here, resoling many old Tropicans, and the Jones Shoe Hospital will no doubt give satisfaction to its customers.

Mr. J. J. Burk, who was with the Shriner Boosters last week, taking in San Francisco, Oakland and the northern cities, returned to Tropico the first of the week and will join the Shriners again in Los Angeles Friday. Mr. Burk states that the Boosters' idea is proving very popular and that immense crowds are attending the Shriners' performances at all places, and every community is doing everything possible to not only give the Shriners a pleasant time, but to show its approval of the efforts made to advertise California.

No matter how peaceful a household may be there's sure to be scraps in the kitchen.

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY

Go to The Emporium—201 S. San Fernando Road. Sunset 292 J. Second-Hand Furniture and Household Goods. Coal and wood stoves and heaters. Coal oil and gasoline stoves. Gas ranges, hot plates and water heaters. Thoroughly renovated and guaranteed.

New Acorn Gas Ranges, "America's Very Best." Gas heaters and airtight heaters. Gas appliances and supplies for stoves.

We do gas piping and repair stoves of all descriptions.

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When shape and trimmings are bought here. A most unusual convenience for the busy woman.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, Milliners,
606 Broadway, Glendale.

WANTED—A woman or girl to come to the house after breakfast and help with the house work until evening and to stay with children at least two evenings a week. 221 W. Cypress St.

Get your air-tight heaters at the Emporium, 201 S. San Fernando Rd.

FOR SALE—Underwood revolving duplicator, reasonable. Sentinel office.

WANTED—Office boy at once. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For real estate, a nearly new 25-horse power roadster. W. G. Black, Park and Brand Blvd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good as new, Buffet with French plate mirror. Call 129-W, 221 W. Cypress St.

TAKE NOTICE

The Shoe Repair Shop formerly owned by F. R. Jones is now located at 108 So. San Fernando Rd., first door north of bakery.

E. R. BEST, Prop.

For Sale: Good drophead Domestic Sewing Machine and Colapsible go-cart cheap or will trade for poultry. 522 N. Glendale avenue, Tropico.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrive at Tropico—6:58 a.m., 10:28 a.m., 1:43 p.m., 9:28 a.m.
Leave Tropico—10:27 a.m., 12:12 p.m., 6:12 p.m.
Train 25—5:15 p.m.
Sunday Mail leaves 11:20 a.m.

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Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Christopher Street from the Westerly line of Columbus Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road, said curb to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile, and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Christopher Street from the Westerly line of Columbus Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road. Said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Fourth. All plans and profiles referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. All specifications referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 23d day of October, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Sinclair, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 25 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2⅝ cents; curbs, per lineal foot of cement curb, 22 cents; sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 7¾ cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, October 29, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Cler kand Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico. Oct.29-1t

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 23d day of October, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 23d day of October, 1913, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First. That Blanche Avenue from the Northerly line of Cypress Street to the Southerly line of Palmer Avenue be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with plan, profile, and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping Blanche Avenue and Christopher Street, in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 138 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Blanche Avenue from the Northerly line of Cypress Street to the Southerly line of Palmer Avenue, including returns at all intersections of streets, excepting along such portions of the line of the roadway of Palmer Avenue along which a cement curb has been and now is constructed to official line and grade in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curb.

Third. That a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along each side of Blanche Avenue from the Northerly line of Cypress Avenue to the Southerly line of Palmer Avenue including returns at all intersections of streets and alleys. The inner edge of said walk to be placed one foot from property line of said avenue, and to be omitted along such portions of said Palmer Avenue along which a cement sidewalk has been and now is constructed to the official line and grade, said sidewalks to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Fourth. All plans and profiles referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. All specifications referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-vve dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 23d day of October, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Sinclair, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 15 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2⅝ cents; curb, per lineal foot of cement curb, 34 cents; sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 8 cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, Cit yof Tropico, California, October 29, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico. Oct.29-1t

ORDINANCE NO. 67.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1913, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED DEBT IN THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ($80,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE, TO-WIT: THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF WATER WORKS, AND THE ACQUISITION OF WATER RIGHTS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR SUPPLYING WATER FOR THE USE OF SAID CITY OF TROPICO AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND FOR IRRIGATING PURPOSES THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES, AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, at a regular meeting thereof held October 2nd, 1913, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by said City of Tropico of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein, and

Whereas said resolution was approved by the Executive of said City, to-wit, the President of said Board of Trustees, on said 2nd day of October, 1913, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was duly published on the 8th day of October, 1913, in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and

Whereas the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars, and such cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Sec. 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropico, California, on the twentieth day of November, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars for the purpose set forth in said resolution, and hereinafter stated.

Sec. 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City of Tropico and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein. That the estimated cost of said proposed public improvement is Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of $80,000.00, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five (5%) per cent. per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose, so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City of Tropico to the amount of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be eighty (80) in number, and shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated December 1st, 1913, and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of every year.

And said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

Two of said bonds shall be paid on the first day of December, 1914, and two of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, ta the City Treasury of said City of Tropico, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, ad also such part of the pricipal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected; and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 5. The polls for said election must be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrived.

The ballots to be used at such election shall be printed in the following form:

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes," or after the word "No." All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden, and make the ballet void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropico incur a bonded debt of $80,000 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City of Tropico and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein?	YES	
	NO	

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give as to such proposition. Such cross shall be made only with a stamp.

Sec. 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropico shall be and is hereby divided into two municipal election percincts, the boundaries and descriptions of which election precincts shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying east of the center line of the right-of-way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying west of the center line of the right-of-way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

The polling place in each of said election precincts is hereby located as follows, and the Board of Election in each of said precincts for such special election are hereby appointed as follows

Election Precinct No. 1. Polling place, G. A. R. Hall, 620 North Glendale Avenue, being on the east side of said Glendale Avenue, between Acacia Avenue and the north city boundary of the City of Tropico.

Inspectors Lily D. Howe, Viola Daniels.

Judges: Frank E. Peters, Wm. B. Pratt.

Clerks: Chas. H. Henry, Andrew Ballantyne.

Election Precinct No. 2. Polling place, City Hall, located at the junction of Central Avenue and the San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropico.

Inspectors: Laura F. Bancroft, Ella H. Harvey.

Judges: N. C. Burch, Dwight Griswold.

Clerks: W. V. Frank, J. H. Webster.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation shall be $4.00 each for all services.

Sec. 7. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President pro tem of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six days a week, in the said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of October, 1913.

DANIEL WEBSTER,
President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clark of the City of Tropico.
(Seal.)

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropico—ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President pro tem of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of October, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Bancroft.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropico this 23rd day of October, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
(Seal.) Oct. 29-Nov. 5-1t

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER A DESIGNATION NOT SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS INTERESTED AS PARTNERS THEREIN.

The undersigned, Frank B. McKenney and Charles E. McKenney, hereby certify that they are conducting a business as Hardware and Furniture Dealers at 215-217 San Fernando Road, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California, under the firm name of Frank B. McKenney & Son; that said firm is composed of the following named persons, whose addresses are those set after their respective names:

Frank B. McKenney, No. 131 Eulalia Street, Tropico, California.

Charles E. McKenney, No. 131 Eulalia Street, Tropico, California.

That they are the sole and only proprietors of said business.

In witness whereof the above named proprietors have hereunto set their hands this 21st day of October, 1913.

FRANK B. McKENNEY,
CHAS. E. McKENNEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 21st day of October, A. D. 1913, before me, Jared Wenger, Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank B. McKenney and Charles E. McKenney, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate, and each for himself duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JARED WENGER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

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First. That Christopher Street from the Westerly line of Columbus Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with plan, profile and special specifications for grading, oiling, and tamping Blanche Avenue and Christopher Street in the City of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 138 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

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